#### **Department of Transportation**

# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT CONTRACTING AND MANAGEMENT

FY 2009 - 2010



### Congratulations!

- Nearly 90 Community Based Transportation Planning (CBTP) and over 50 Environmental Justice (EJ) grant applications were submitted with a combined request value of nearly \$35 million!
- This represents a substantial increase over all previous grant cycles.

## Grant Selection Was Highly Competitive

Grant awardees are among a very select group.

➤ 19 CBTP grants valued at \$2.6 million and 19 EJ grants valued at \$2.7 million were awarded.

### Today's Objectives

- > Celebrate success!
- Prepare for the contracting process.
- > Discuss successful project execution.
- Review reporting expectations.
- Establish a strong partnership between Caltrans and grant winners.

### Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- Review Agenda
- > Who is involved?
- Responsibilities of parties involved
- Contract Process How to Complete a Service Contract Request (Form 360)
- Invoicing
- Contract Closeout
- Questions & Answers

#### Who is involved?

- The grantees: The folks who will conduct the projects.
- Caltrans district staff: The main point of contact between grantees and Caltrans.
- Office of Community Planning (OCP) staff from Division of Transportation Planning (DOTP) at Caltrans Headquarters: Management of grant programs at a policy and statewide level.

#### Who is involved?

Resource Management Branch (RMB): Tracks, reviews and monitors the reimbursement of funds to grantees.

Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC): Develops all Caltrans contracts.

### Contracting Process

Overview of Process and Pathways

## Steps in the Contracting Process

District grant manager and grantee review required elements of a contract and any items specified as conditions for grant award.

Grantee completes contract documents, revises scope of work and schedule, and fulfills grant award conditions.

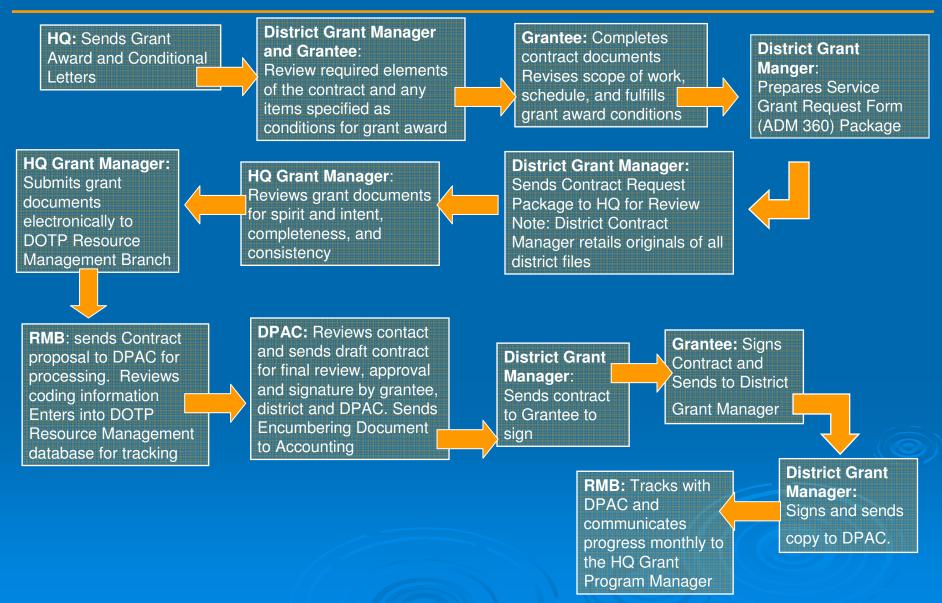
## Steps in the Contracting Process

- Grantee sends package to district grant manager for review.
- District grant manager sends package to HQ Grant Program manager in the Office of Community Planning.
- Office of Community Planning reviews package and sends it to Resource Management Branch.
- Resource Management Branch reviews package and enters project information into tracking system.

## Steps in the Contracting Process

- Contract proposal is sent to DPAC for processing.
- Draft contract is sent back for final review, approval and signature by grantee, district and DPAC.
- Project begins...

#### **CBTP and EJ Grant Contracting Process**



Formalizing the Project

Responsibility: District Grant Manager

- Review documents needed for contract package with grantee.
- Review any conditions of approval.
- Provide technical recommendations and assistance in preparation of documents.
- Provide review and feedback of documents.

### Contracting Responsibility: Grantee

- > Prepare contract package for submittal.
- Modify and update Scope of Work and Schedule.
- Complete tasks or modifications necessary to meet any specified conditions.
- Maintain contact with your District grant manager through grant process.

#### Responsibility: District Grant Manager

- Prepare and sign Service Contract Request Form (ADM- 360).
- Work with Grantee to ensure a complete Service Contract Request package (completed 360, fully- developed Scope of Work (Word), Budget/Timeline (Excel), Local Resolution (PDF)).
- Send Service Contract Request package electronically to <u>HQ Grant Program Manager</u>
- > Retain original documents in District files.

Responsibility: HQ Grant Program Manager

- Review grant documents for spirit and intent, completeness, and consistency.
- Work with District Grant Manager to revise as needed.
- Submit grant documents electronically to Resource Management Branch.

Responsibility: Resource Management Branch (RMB)

- Enter into Resource Management database for tracking.
- Submit all contract documents electronically to the Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC).
- Track with DPAC and communicate progress monthly to the HQ Grant Program Manager.

## Contracting Responsibility: DPAC

Send Fund Transfer Agreement (FTA) to Grantee for signature.

Send Encumbering Document to Accounting.

## Contracting Responsibility: Grantee

> Sign FTA and return to DPAC.

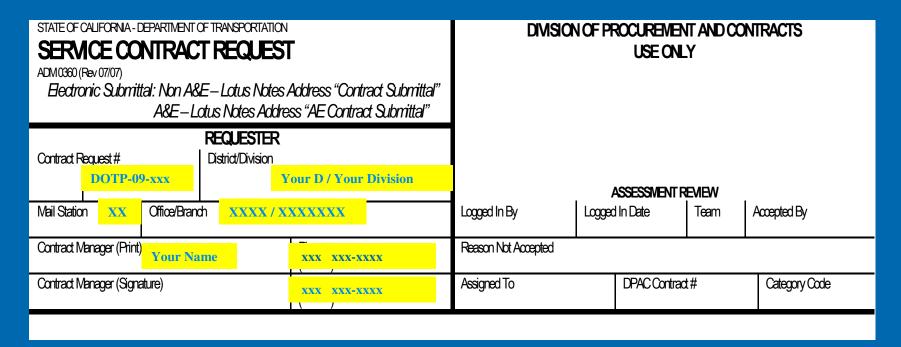
## Contracting Responsibility: DPAC

> Sign FTA.

Send copies of executed FTA to Grantee, District Grant Manager, HQ Program Manager and RMB.

### Fund Transfer Agreement – FTA

Contract Service Request



Contract Request # supplied by Jodi Lehmkuhl
This will be assigned when paper work is received at HQ

\*\*\*\* Contract Manager and Approving Manager <u>CAN NOT</u> be the same person.

#### AGREEMENT OUTLINE

Identify specific problem, administrative requirement, program need, or other circumstances making contract necessary. In addition, cite specific statutory authority justifying contracting out. (See instructions for assistance)

GC 19130(b)3: The services are not available within civil service; cannot be performed satisfactorily by civil service employees; or are of such highly specialized and technical nature that the expert knowledge, experience and abilities required are not available through the civil service system.

Type of Contract: FTA

Project Title; Exactly as approved on Grant Application

Short Description of work to be performed as described in Grant Application

Grantee Agency Name

Grantee Project Manager

Mailing Address

Phone Number FAX Number

Federal ID Number

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\*Estimated Contract Execution Date – 60 days after complete package submitted to DPAC

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#### **APPROVALS**

BUDGET REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFIES ACCURACY & AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING	Print Cheryl Babcock	Signature	Phone 916 654-4499	Date
APPROVING MANAGER CERTIFIES CONTRACT JUSTIFICATION & COMPLETE ADM0360 PACKAGE	Print ***	Signature	Phone ( )	Date
DISTRICT DIRECTOR / DIVISION CHIEF CERTIFIES EMERGENCY CONTRACT JUSTIFICATION	Print	Signature		Date

\*\* - District Contract Manager Supervisor Signature

# The Scope of Work (SOW)

Who, What, Where, When, Why and How Much?

### The Scope of Work (SOW) is a Key Document

- The SOW is the official description of work requirements needed to fulfill your contract.
- The SOW is the road map to the successful completion of your project.
- The SOW will be the reference point for project progress monitoring.

### Elements of a Scope of Work

- Lists all major project tasks.
- > Lists subtasks.
- "Deliverables" or products from each task and subtask.
- Description of work methods.
- Assignment of responsibility for task completion.

### Tips and Pointers

All tasks and task elements must be in alignment with the project narrative.

Check task list for proper sequencing.

Check task list for thoroughness and accuracy.

### A Sample SOW Section

#### **Task 2: Ongoing Community and Stakeholder Outreach**

**Task 2.1**: Promote/Advertise charrettes through a multi media campaign (including use of newspaper and radio) and through the Community Advisory Committee and other stakeholders.

**Task 2.2**: Conduct 2 to 3 charrettes to gain public involvement and refine concepts to incorporate into the plans.

**Task 2.3**: Conduct Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings to ensure community and stakeholder participation throughout the project, including document review.

Deliverable	Documentation
Promote and advertise charrettes	Copies of advertisements and promotional materials
Conduct charrettes	Meeting notes and/or summary of outcomes
Conduct TAG & CAC meetings	Meeting notes

# The Project Timeline\ Schedule

Timing is everything...

#### Sample The Project Timeline\ Schedule

California Department of Transportation Transportation Planning Grants Fiscal Year 2009-2010

#### **SAMPLE PROJECT TIMELINE**

	Project Title	ACME CAP, Streetscape, Parking & Circulation Plans Grantee THE Council of Government											ne	nts												
		Fund Source						Fiscal Year 2010/11						1 FY 2011/12							ı	FY 2	012	/13		
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1.1	RFP Preparation	THECOG	\$500	\$400	\$50	\$50																				Prepare Contract
1.2	Kick-off Meeting	THECOG/ABC	\$500	\$400	\$50	\$50																				Conduct Kick-off meeting
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2.2	Conduct Charrettes	ABC	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$1,000																					Charrettes notes
2.3	Conduct TAG and CAC meetings	ABC	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$1,000						П					П										TAG & CAC meeting notes
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3.2	Develop Circulation Plan	ABC	\$16,000	\$14,400	\$1,600				П	П	TT				TT	П	П		11				П			Circulation Plan
3.3	Develop Streetscape Plan	ABC	\$16,000	\$14,400	\$1,600					П																Streetscape Plan
3.4	Develop Funding Strategy	ABC	\$16,000	\$14,400	\$1,600																					Funding Strategy
3.5	Provide draft plans to TAG, CAC & public	ABC	\$16,000	\$14,400	\$1,600																					Draft plans and presentations
	Final Plan Preparation																									
4.1	Prepare final plans based on input received	ABC	\$7,500	\$6,750	\$750																					Final plan(s) for hearing
4.2	Present final plan at THECOG public hearing	THECOG/ABC	\$7,500	\$6,750	\$750																					Present plan(s) to THECOG at public hearing, meeting minutes
	Administration					•																				
5.1	Project monitoring & contract management	THECOG	\$7,000	\$6,300	\$350	\$350																				Monitoring project and contract management
5.2	Submit Info for Quarterly reports	THECOG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				П					П								П			Project status information
5.3	Fiscal management	THECOG	\$7,000	\$6,300	\$350	\$350				Ш																Invoices
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This sample timeline is for illustrative purposes only. Your scope of work and timeline may include different tasks under different headings.

### Tips and Pointers

- The schedule must align with the scope of work.
- > The task items must include:
  - The party responsible for completion.
  - Cost.
  - Allocation of cost, ie. grant or local match inkind, local match cash.
  - Deliverable.

### Tips and Pointers

- Schedule must indicate providing of progress reporting each quarter.
- Schedule must include a project kick-off meeting between the district and the grantee.
- > Schedule the consultant selection process.

# Grant Contract Management

Teamwork For Success!

### Grant Administration Responsibility: Grant Manager

- Conduct kickoff meeting with Grantee. NOTE: No charges can be incurred prior to execution of FTA (match or grant funds)
- Work with Grantee to ensure approved Scope of Work, Project Timeline, and Project Funding and Funding Chart are maintained.
- Submit quarterly progress reports to HQ Grant Program Manager.

### District Grant Manager Once Contract is Awarded

- > Read Contract: Know what it says.
  - Who is responsible for what?
  - What are deliverables?
  - When are services required?
  - What is the Budget?

### District Grant Manager Needs to Know

- 1. Is the project on schedule?
- 2. Is the project within budget?
- 3. Are services specified in the contract being received?
- 4. What is the quality of services or products received?

### District Grant Manager — Once Contract is Awarded

#### Set up a contract file:

- > ADM Form 360
- An executed copy of contract
- Log of contract activities
- > Correspondence, including invoice disputes
- Retain copies of all invoices and supporting documentation
- Develop a spreadsheet for available funding and expenditures
- Progress Reports
- Close-out Documentation

## District Grant Manger Contract Management

#### **Monitor Grantee Performance:**

- >Prepare quarterly progress reports.
- ▶Is work satisfactory?

If not, document poor performance, take corrective action – may need to withhold payment.

Note: Caltrans may request a project audit at any time.

District Grant Manager needs to have open communication with grantee.

### District Grant Manger Contract Management - Payment

- Progress Payments Payment should equal services provided.
- Payments should be made at milestone completion.
- Compare Rates with Budget Only Pay for Deliverables Completed.
- Comply with Prompt Payment Provisions.
- Use Invoice Dispute Notice (Std. 209), if necessary.
- > Monitor Expenditures.

### Invoicing

"Show me the money...."

## Invoicing Responsibility: Grantee

Submit invoices with supporting documents to District Grant Manager - no more frequently than monthly but at least quarterly...

...lump sum invoices are **not** allowed.

#### Invoicing – District Grant Manager

- Ensure Grantee is aware of monthly/quarterly invoicing requirement.
- Receive, <u>date stamp</u>, review invoices to ensure charges are consistent with the approved Scope of Work, Project Timeline, and Project Funding Chart.
- Complete Receiving Record prepared by District Grant Manager and approved by Supervisor (two different names and signatures).
- Forward invoice electronically, Fax, or by overnight mail to DOTP Resource Management Branch.
- Retain copies of all documents in the District Grant Manager's project file.

#### Invoicing – District Grant Manager Receiving Record

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### Invoicing Interest Penalty Policy

- The California Prompt Payment Act of 1999 requires paying an invoice within 45 calendar days: (Penalties are paid by the district).
- 15 calendar days total for the <u>district and DOTP</u>.
   15 calendar days for the Division of Accounting.
   15 calendar days for State Controller's Office.
   45 calendar days total.

### Invoice Disputes

Invoice Dispute – District Grant Manager If there is a problem or a question regarding an invoice and it cannot be resolved within a day or two you must complete and send to the grantee an Invoice Dispute Notification Form (Std Form 209). This will "stop the clock" for the prompt payment timeline and must be done within 15 working days from receipt of invoice.

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### Invoicing Resource Management Branch

- Review Receiving Record package for accuracy and correct coding information, update the contract database, and forward to the Division of Accounting for payment.
- Provide expenditure reports to HQ Grant Program Manager quarterly or more often if requested.

### Completing the Project

Close Out

## Final Product Responsibility: Grantee

Send copies of final product to District Grant Manager.

(4 reproducible hard copies and 4 electronic copies on a CD – of the entire product).

#### Final Product

#### Responsibility: District Grant Manager

- Send one reproducible hard copy and one electronic copy of final product to:
  - HQ Grant Program Manager
  - HQ Caltrans Library
  - State Library
  - Retain one copy in District.

### Contract Closeout District Grant Manager

- Review and approve deliverables, including final product.
- > Pay final invoice.
- > Disencumber unused funds.
- Complete Contractor Evaluation form (Std. 4), if applicable.
- > Retain file documentation for 5 years.

### Headquarters Contacts

**HQ Grant Program Managers** 

Carl Payne Environmental Justice Transportation Planning (916) 653-3726

Jorge Rivas Environmental Justice Transportation Planning (916) 654-6236

Russ Walker Community Based Transportation Planning (916) 651-6886

Priscilla Martinez-Velez Partnership Planning and Transit Planning (916) 651-8196

DOTP Resource Management Branch Jodi Lehmkuhl (916) 653-3896 Cheryl Babcock (916) 654-4499

### Major Dates For Active Grants

- Completion of Form 360 package
  - December 1, 2009
- Quarterly Reports
  - January 15
  - April 15
  - July 15
  - October 15

#### Major Dates For Active Grants

- Work Completion Deadlines
  - FY 09-10 cycle:2/28/12
- > Final Invoices: April 28

#### Resources

Office of Community Planning <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/</a>

Office of Community Planning Intranet <a href="http://onramp.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/ej\_cbtp\_toolbox.html">http://onramp.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/ej\_cbtp\_toolbox.html</a>

EJ and CBTP Tool Box <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/ej">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/ej</a> cbtp toolbox.html

Grant Programs Overview <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html</a>

DPAC <a href="http://admin.dot.ca.gov/pc/index.shtml">http://admin.dot.ca.gov/pc/index.shtml</a>

# Thanks for your participation

...any questions?